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Whitehall, February 24.

THIS Day an Expreſs arrived at the Earl of Holderneſſe's Office, with Letters of the 21ſt Inſtant, from the Hon. Major General Yorke, His Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Hague, with the following Account that had been received there of the Operations of His Majeſty's Army in Heſſe, dated the 16th Inſtant from Niedenſtein, the Head Quarters of His Serene Highneſs Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick.

THE Army being aſſembled on the 9th Inſtant, at their different Points of Rendezvous, on the Dymel, the Rhume, and in Sauerland, Prince Ferdinand went the ſame Day to Geiſmar, where Lieutenant General Gilſac had marched with the Corps under his Orders. The next Day, the Troops halted, and the Diſpoſitions for the Motion of the Whole were communicated to the Generals.

The Army marched off on the 11th in four Columns by Way of Warbourg, Liebenau, Sielen and Dringelbourg, and advanced towards Caſſel on the Side of Weſt Uffeln. Each Column was preceded by a Van-Guard compoſed of the Piquets, which were formed into Battalions and Squadrons, for ſecuring the Head of our Cantonments; that under Lieutenant General Gilſac was puſhed on as far as Kalle. The Hereditary Prince marched by the Road of Stadbergen for Mengeringhauſen; and Lieutenant General Breidenbach went from Brilon to Sand: At Cuſtelberg he took 100 Priſoners; General Sporcken, with Kilmanſegge's and Wangenheim's Corps united, was advanced by the Way of Duderſtadt and Heiligenſtadt, as far as Dingelſtadt, where he arrived on the 10th; ſince which Time there have been no Accounts from him.

The Army begun again its March on the 12th, in the ſame Order as they had done the Day before, and arrived in the Neighbourhood of Zierenberg. Lieut. Gen. Gilſac marched to Deurenberg; and the Vanguards or Piquets of the four Columns being rejoined and augmented with ſome Cavalry, the Marquis of Granby was appointed to command that Corps, and fixed it at Ehlen, from whence he ſent Detachments to the Caſcade and to Weiſſenſtein. The Hereditary Prince cantoned his Corps about Zuſchen; and receiving Advice that the Garriſon of Fritzlar was not prepared for an Attack, he went thither with a few Battalions, in Hopes of being able to carry that Place at once. He attacked it with great Spirit, but the Enemy defending it reſolutely, and taking all Advantages their Situation afforded them, the Hereditary Prince thought it adviſeable to deſiſt from the Attempt, and to wait for the Arrival of ſome Cannon to reduce it. Lieutenant General Breidenbach marched to Munchauſen.

On the 13th, the Army came, and cantoned in the Neighbourhood of Niedenſtein. The Corps under the Marquiſs of Granby marched to Kirchberg and Metze. That of Lieutenant General Gilſac remained in their former Poſition. The Hereditary Prince cantoned his Troops about Hademar, not far from Fritzlar. Lieutenant General Breidenbach took Poſſeſſion of a Magazine of 40,000 Rations at Roſenthal, and advanced towards Marpurg. The Attempt, he made upon that Town, did not ſucceed, the Enemy being upon their Guard. He himſelf was even killed in the Attack; and the Loſs of that excellent General is much lamented. General d'Okeim has been appointed to that Command.

On the 14th, the Army halted, and the Hereditary Prince detached Major General Zaſtrow to Feltzberg, and ordered a Part of the Cavalry to paſs the Eder. An Attempt was made to intimidate the Garriſon of Fritzlar, by firing ſome Cannon Shot, but to no Purpoſe. In the mean while, my Lord Granby made ſome Demonſtrations towards Guderſberg, the Garriſon of which, conſiſting of 200 Men, retired into the old Caſtle there; and in the Village, when entered, were found ſome Proviſions and Forage.

Yeſterday Morning, ſome Bombs having been thrown into the Town of Fritzlar, Colonel De Narbonne offered to capitulate, if the moſt honourable Terms were allowed him. Anſwer was returned him, That ſuch ſhould be granted him, in Conſideration of his brave Defence, upon Condition however, that the Garriſon ſhould not ſerve during the preſent Campaign; and that the Battalions of Waldeck and Wildungen ſhould be included in the Capitulation. The Commandant having refuſed to ſubſcribe to that Condition, a briſk Cannonade was begun again, and continued for Half an Hour, after which the Terms were accepted.

Yeſterday Afternoon the Enemy attacked the Poſt of Gentzungen near Feltzberg, but was repulſed with the Loſs of two Officers and twenty Soldiers. A Magazine was found at Fritzlar; but the Strength of the Garriſon is not at preſent aſcertained.

We have farther Accounts, that Gudersberg had ſurrendered to the Marquis of Granby. And, by Advices juſt received from General Sporcken, dated the 15th Inſtant, at Thomas-ſpruck, upon the Unſtrut, between Mulhauſen and Eyſenach, we likewiſe learn, that he, in Conjunction with the Pruſſians, had attacked the Saxons in thoſe Parts, and that, beſides cutting great Numbers of them to Pieces, he had taken Five Saxon Battalions Priſoners of War.

Whitehall, February 24.

The King has been pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Chriſtopher Treiſe, Eſq; late High Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Admiralty Office, Februdry 23.

His Majeſty's Ship the Aquilon, commanded by Captain Chaloner Ogle, being on a Cruize to the Weſtward, diſcovered three Sail, on the 30th of January, two of which hauled to the Weſtward, the other hauled to the Eaſtward, ſeeming deſirous to ſpeak with the Aquilon for ſome Time, but then bore away, and crouded Sail. Capt. Ogle, chaſed her till the next Day Four o'Clock, when coming up with her ſhe ſtruck, after firing a few of her Stern Chaſe. She proved to be the Compte de Grammont Privatier of Bayonne, of 20 Guns and 117 Men. Capt. Ogle carried her into Lisbon, being the neareſt Port.

Admiralty Office, February 24.

Captain Yates, of His Majeſty's Sloop Waſp, gives an Account, by Letter dated the 21ſt Inſtant in Portland Road, that on the 19th, the Start bearing N. N. W. ſeven Leagues, he gave Chace to a Snow to the Southward, who made Sail and ſtood from him. At Two in the Afternoon he came within Gun-ſhot of her, ſhe plying her Stern Chace, the French Coaſt then in Sight, at about four Leagues Diſtance. At Five ſhe ran on Shore between the Seven

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Seven Islands and Bretut, with all her Sails ſet, and a Freſh of Wind, where her Men immediately quitted her. The Maſts ſoon after fell by the Board, and the Veſſel upon her Beam Ends, and bulged in a few Minutes. She mounted 10 Guns, and had Ports for 12.

St. James's, February 24.

THE following Addreſs of the Conſul and Merchants of the Britiſh Factory at Oporto, tranſmitted by John Whitehead, Eſq; His Majeſty's Conſul at Oporto, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has been preſented to the King, and was received very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Conſul and Merchants of the Britiſh Factory at Oporto.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Conſul and Merchants of the Britiſh Factory at Oporto, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs our unfeigned Sorrow for the Loſs of our late moſt Excellent Sovereign, of bleſſed Memory; and, at the ſame Time, with the ſincereſt Duty and Affection to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of your glorious Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, of your Regard for the Commercial Intereſt of your Subjects, inſpires us with the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude. Even at this Diſtance, we ſhall feel the kind Influence of your Paternal Care; and it ſhall be our conſtant and earneſt Prayer to the Almighty, to bleſs your Majeſty with a long and proſperous Reign.

Given at our General Meeting, Oporto, Dec. 4, 1760. *John Whitehead*, Conſul.

The following Addreſs of the Governor, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of Maſſachuſets Bay, in General Council aſſembled, tranſmitted by Francis Bernard, Eſq; Governor of the ſaid Province, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has been preſented to the King, and was received very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governor, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of Maſſachuſets Bay, in General Court aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Repreſentatives of your Majeſty's Province of Maſſachuſets Bay, having a juſt Senſe of the affecting Loſs ſuſtained by Great Britain, and all its Dependencies, in the Death of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on this ſorrowful Occaſion; and at the ſame Time with thankful Hearts to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

We reflect, with Reverence to his late Majeſty's moſt Sacred Memory, upon the various Inſtances of his Favour and Benignity to this Province; but his paternal Care in delivering us from the Dangers to which we were expoſed by the unjuſt Views and Meaſures of the French Enemy, and in reducing the Country of Canada to the Obedience of the Britiſh Crown, (under which we moſt humbly hope it will always remain) hath made ſuch Impreſſions upon us, as can never be effaced, and the Remembrance thereof will deſcend to our lateſt Poſterity.

We were preparing, by an humble Addreſs, to acknowledge our Obligations to Duty, Loyalty and Affection to His late Majeſty, when the News of His Deceaſe arrived to us; we now moſt freely and chearfully tranſfer them to our rightful Lord and Sovereign his Royal Succeſſor, from whoſe known Virtues we have the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that the Glories of the former Reign will be continued, and that the great Deſigns which have been ſo wiſely formed, and are ſtill in Proſecution, will be moſt happily compleated.

May Almighty God, under whom Kings govern, grant your Majeſty a long and glorious Reign; and may the People of this Province, ever ſenſible of the Bleſſings derived from your Illuſtrious Houſe, remain the faithful Subjects of it to the End of Time. *Fra. Bernard*, Governor.

By Order, and in Behalf of the Council,
Andrew Oliver, Secretary.

By Order, and in Behalf of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, *James Otis*, Speaker.

The following Addreſs of the Governor and Company of the Engliſh Colony of Connecticut in New England in America, tranſmitted by Thomas Fitch, Eſq; Governor of the ſaid Colony, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has been preſented to the King, and was received very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governor and Company of the Engliſh Colony of Connecticut in New England in America.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor and Company of your Colony of Connecticut, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, and join the joyful Acclamations of your People, in congratulating your Majeſty on thoſe ſignal and repeated Succeſſes, with which it hath pleaſed Almighty God to bleſs your Majeſty's Councils and Arms, in various Parts of the World, and eſpecially on the Conqueſt of Montreal, and the compleat Reduction of the Country of Canada in North America to your Majeſty's Government and Dominion.

With Joy we behold the memorable Period, wherein the pernicious Plans of the Court of France, for the Deſtruction of your Majeſty's loyal Subjects in theſe Colonies, appear to be entirely broken and diſconcerted. Nor can we refrain expreſſing the lively Senſe we have of the happy Conſequences of theſe great, theſe important Events, which add freſh Luſtre to your Majeſty's Arms, brighten the Glories of your Reign, redound to the Honour and Emolument of your Kingdoms, and open to View a moſt agreeable Proſpect of the future Peace and Security of your Majeſty's North American Colonies.

Animated by the moſt grateful Senſe of your Majeſty's Paternal Care and Tenderneſs, for the Safety and Welfare of your Subjects in theſe diſtant Parts of your Dominions; we alſo beg Leave to preſent our thankful Acknowledgments to your Majeſty for the extraordinary Succours afforded for our Protection and Defence, and for the gracious Supplies moſt ſeaſonably provided, for alleviating thoſe Burdens, which otherwiſe muſt have been inſupportable to us, in the Courſe of this threatening and expenſive War.

May we now be ſuffered (in all Humility) to aſſure your Majeſty, that this Colony, warmed with the ſtrongeſt Zeal, hath chearfully exerted itſelf to the utmoſt of its Abilities, in co-operating with your Majeſty's Forces, in their arduous Efforts for the Accompliſhment of theſe great and valuable Ends; and to ſupplicate your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of our Services, and the Continuation of your Royal Clemency and Favour to this your faithful Colony.

Permit us, moſt Gracious Sovereign, to add our fervent Prayers, that your Majeſty, (under whoſe auſpicious Government your loyal Subjects poſſeſs ſo many ineſtimable Bleſſings) may enjoy a long and glorious Reign, over a grateful People; that the Divine Bleſſing may reſt upon your Royal Perſon, and your Auguſt Family, and conſtantly attend your Adminiſtrations, and your Arms.

We are, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and moſt obedient Subjects,

The Governor and Company of your Engliſh Colony of Connecticut in New England in America.

In the Name, and by Order of the ſaid Governor and Company, in General Court aſſembled,

Signed by *Tho. Fitch*, Governor.

Dublin, February 14.

Yesterday being appointed by His Majesty to be observed as a General Fast throughout this Kingdom, to humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins, and to implore His Blessing upon His Majesty and His Kingdoms, their Excellencies the Lords Justices proceeded in State to Christ Church, attended by the Nobility, Judges, &c. and escorted by a Squadron of Dragoons, where they heard an excellent Sermon on the Occasion, preached by the Reverend Dean Fletcher. The Sword of State was carried to and from Church by the Right Honourable the Earl of Charleville.

Whitehall, February 24, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Friday Night, or Saturday Morning early, the 13th and 14th Instant, a Windmill, commonly called, or known, by the Name of Friston Mill, near Friston Place, and near Seaford, in the County of Sussex, belonging to George Medley, Esq; of Buxted Place, in the said County, was set on Fire, by Persons unknown, and was burnt down to the Ground; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually did set Fire to the said Windmill) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the said George Medley, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

George Medley.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday Night the 17th of December last, a Fire broke out in a Barn at Spinham Land, near Newbury, Berks, belonging to James Payton, in the Occupation of Adam Andrews, which there is great Reason to believe was wilfully set on Fire; and, on the succeeding Night, a Barn, nearly adjoining to the above, belonging to Joseph Andrews, Esq; in the Occupation of Abraham Sandy, was attempted to be set on Fire, by some malicious and ill disposed Person; And on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant February the said Barn, belonging to the said Joseph Andrews, Esq; was actually set on Fire, and burnt down; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually did set Fire to the said Barns, or either of them) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the above Joseph Andrews, Esq; of Shaw, near Newbury, Berks, and James Payton, of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Jos. Andrews.
Ja. Payton.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the following threatening Letter has been wrote to Mr. William Goddard, of Watford in the County of Hertford, viz.

" December 4. 1760.

" Mr. Gorrod if you intend to go an in the maner " as you go an you may gess watt I mean you shall " shorley have a brase of Bollots thru your Head or " your Body as ever you are borne for if I cant have " you by Night I will have you by Day you shant tell " hu hurt you you damd onder minden Roge thar is no " Ways to manage you But that I thank you have run " your Rase long anuff in this Toune but now you have " got in to good Hands to due your Jobb."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Letter, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. William Goddard of Watford in the said County of Hertford, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Goddard.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 30th of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 19, 1761.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Friday the 27th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores unaer-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

East Country Tar, Wednesday February 25, 1761.
Dantzick Goods, Friday February 27, 1761.
Norway Goods, Wednesday March 4, 1761.
Riga Masts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Victualling Office, February 18, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Quebec, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Tower, February 21, 1761.

The Lieutenant General, and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 3d of March next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for furnishing Pontoons, and all other Articles of Tinmans Work for His Majesty's Service at the Tower and Woolwich: In the mean Time Proposals in Writing, sealed up, may be left at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower.

East-India House, February 19, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 4th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 5th Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Monday the 2d Day of March next, 1761,

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